



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Stracke, M. et al.

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For

AUTOTAXIN: MOTILITY STIMULATING PROTEIN

USEFUL IN CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 9, 1999, applicants present the following amendment and remarks. Applicants petition herewith for a one-month extension of time, including the required fee.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 10, line 26, after "ATX", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:69)--.

On page 10, line 26, after "PC-1", please insert -- (Buckley, et al., 1990)--.

on page 38, line 33, after "(GCTCAGATAAGGAGGAAAGAG)", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:55)--.

On page 39, line 2, after "GAATCCGTAGGACATCTGCTT", please insert --SEQ ID NO:56)--.